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Fairview Park Marriott Hotel / Falls Church, Virginia

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The Honorable Gerald E. Connolly
Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

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Alex Orfinger / Publisher, *Washington Business Journal*

SPEAKERS

David Lawrence, Jr. / President, Early Childhood Initiative Foundation
and former Publisher of The Miami Herald

David Lawrence, Jr. retired as publisher of The Miami Herald to work in the area of early childhood development and readiness. He is president of The Early Childhood Initiative Foundation, University Scholar at the University of Florida and special assistant for universal pre-kindergarten implementation for Florida Governor Jeb Bush.

Mildred Warner, Ph.D. / Cornell University

Dr. Mildred Warner is director of the Child Care and Economic Development project, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Bureau and several foundation grants. She is involved in cutting-edge research looking at child care and early learning settings as part of the social infrastructure of economic development for communities, just as communities look at roads, airports and buses as part of the physical infrastructure.

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Fairfax Futures: The Fund for Early Learning & School Readiness is a new public/private partnership which will challenge the business community to support excellence in early childhood education and provide a foundation for school success for Fairfax County's youngest children.